

**REMARKS**

Claims 14 and 20 have been amended and new claims 21 and 22 have been added, to eliminate multiple claim dependencies. Please enter these claim changes prior to calculating the fee. Examination of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**MARKED UP AMENDMENTS TO CLAIMS**

14. (Amended) The method of claim [12 or] 13, wherein the N-th queue link node QLN(N) further comprises a fifth field for recording a source port speed of the N-th packet.

20. (Amended) The method of claim [18 or] 19, wherein the N-th link node QLN(N) further comprises a fifth field for recording a source port speed of the N-th packet.

14. (Amended) The method of claim [12 or] 13, wherein the N-th queue link node QLN(N) further comprises a fifth field for recording a source port speed of the N-th packet.